



# Crime Victims Fund Awards

for  
**1999**



Honoring  
**Outstanding  
Efforts in  
Enhancing  
Contributions**  
to the Crime  
Victims Fund

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Every year the Crime Victims Fund Awards are presented to recognize exemplary individuals whose work has improved the treatment of crime victims throughout the country and demonstrated commitment to the mission of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). As part of the commemoration, the U.S. Attorney General honors individuals or teams whose extraordinary efforts have substantially improved Federal criminal debt collection and increased deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

### About the Crime Victims Fund

The Crime Victims Fund (Fund) was established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA). Each year, millions of dollars are deposited into the Fund from criminal fines, forfeited bail bonds, penalty fees, and special assessments collected by U.S. Attorney's Offices, U.S. Courts, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. These dollars come from

Federal criminals, not from taxpayers.

The Fund serves as a major funding source for victim services throughout the country. The Fund supports State crime victim compensation programs, as well as more than 4,700 local victim assistance agencies and services such as domestic violence shelters, children's advocacy centers, rape crisis programs, and criminal justice advocacy.

Deposits into the Fund fluctuate from year to year. From 1994 through 1998 the following amounts were deposited into the Fund:

1994: \$185,090,720  
1995: \$233,907,256  
1996: \$528,941,562  
1997: \$362,891,434  
1998: \$324,038,486

Crime Victims Fund Awards emphasize the importance of the Fund and publicly recognize those professionals whose valuable work helps sustain it.

Award recipients will be honored at a special ceremony held in Washington, D.C. Past

award recipients have included Assistant U.S. Attorneys and Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) staff within U.S. Attorney's Offices; Inmate Financial Responsibility Program staff within the Bureau of Prisons; debt collection agents of the U.S. Marshals Service; Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; staff of the U.S. Courts; and State government employees who have worked in partnership with one or more of the above categories of award recipients. More information on previous award recipients can be found on OVC's home page at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/).

### Nomination Submission Guidelines

1. Each nomination form (included with this announcement) must be accompanied by a nomination letter. If you, the nominator, are affiliated with an organization, your nomination letter should be submitted on official stationery and contain your signature, as

\* The OVC  
Victims of Crime  
invites  
submit a nomination  
for the Crime Victims  
Fund Awards.  
\* In making  
nominations, we  
encourage you to  
recognize the  
and individuals  
have made a  
significant contribution  
to the Crime Victims  
Fund. \* Recipients  
of the award will  
be honored at a  
ceremony to be held in  
Washington, D.C.



## Eligibility Guidelines



well as your position/title. No anonymous nominations will be accepted.

2. Each nomination form must include all information requested. If you are nominating an organization, provide the name, title, address, and phone number of the individual who would accept the award.
3. Your nomination letter should fully reflect the extent of your nominee's accomplishments and services in support of the Fund. The selection of the Crime Victims Fund Awards recipients for 1999 will be based on the following criteria:
  - ★ Innovative use of existing procedures or laws that promote awareness of the objectives of the Fund or result in increased deposits into the Fund.
  - ★ Creation of new procedures, laws, or regulations that promote awareness of the objectives of the Fund or result in increased deposits into the Fund.

- ★ A consistent increase (over the year 1999) in deposits into the Fund due to aggressive management or collection practices.
  - ★ Notable achievement in training staff about fine collection, which promotes awareness of the objectives of the Fund or results in increased deposits into the Fund.
  - ★ Outstanding investigation to discover previously undisclosed assets resulting in increased deposits into the Fund.
4. Your nomination package should include any additional information about the individual or program you are nominating that should be considered in the review process. Supporting documentation, such as newspaper articles or resumes, can be attached if it is pertinent to the nominee's contributions. Please note: Videos, bound publications, and notebooks should not be submitted. Only supporting documentation submitted with

the nomination form will be accepted.

### Eligibility Guidelines

1. You may nominate candidates as individuals, programs, or teams.
2. Candidates nominated in previous years are also eligible for consideration.
3. Elected officials are not eligible for consideration.

### Deadlines for Submitting Nominations

Your nomination form and supporting materials must be postmarked by Friday, March 17, 2000. Please mail one copy of the nominations to:

#### Federal Crime Victims Division

Office for Victims of Crime  
810 Seventh Street NW.  
Washington, DC 20531  
Attention: Tom Kilmartin

Nominations can also be faxed to OVC at 202-514-6383. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Kilmartin at 202-616-3568.

## Nominee Information

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If you are nominating an organization or program, please provide the name, title, address, and phone number of the individual who would accept the award on behalf of that organization or program.

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Individual's Name

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Title

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Organization/Program

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Mailing Address

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Telephone/Fax Numbers



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## NOMINATION FORM

## Nominator Information

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